

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

**1.-7. (Cancelled)**

**8. (New)** A composition for topical administration for combating and/or delaying hair loss, said composition comprising:

- a) octyl butyrate in an amount between 0.001 and 0.2% by weight,
- b) glutamine peptides in an amount between 0.001 and 0.2% by weight,
- c) monomethylsilanol-hydroxyproline aspartate in an amount between 0.001 and 0.5% by weight,
- d) benzyl nicotinate in an amount between 0.05 and 0.15% by weight, and
- e) panthenol in an amount between 0.05 and 0.5% by weight.

**9. (New)** The composition according to claim 8, further comprising a liquid vehicle, one or more perfumed substances and preservatives.

**10. (New)** The composition according to claim 8, further comprising ethyl alcohol, water, menthol and preservatives.

**11. (New)** A composition for topical administration for combating and/or delaying hair loss, said composition comprising:

- a) octyl butyrate in an amount between 0.001 and 0.2% by weight,
- b) glutamine peptides in an amount between 0.001 and 0.2% by weight,
- c) hydroxyproline and aspartic acid,
- d) benzyl nicotinate in an amount between 0.05 and 0.15% by weight, and
- e) panthenol in an amount between 0.05 and 0.5% by weight.

**12. (New)** The composition according to claim 8, further comprising a liquid vehicle, one or more perfumed substances and preservatives.

**13. (New)** The composition according to claim 12, further comprising ethyl alcohol, water, menthol and preservatives.

**14. (New)** A composition for inhibiting and/or delaying hair loss, said composition comprising:

- a) octyl butyrate,
- b) glutamine peptides,
- c) hydroxyproline and aspartic acid,
- d) benzyl nicotinate, and
- e) panthenol.